

January 4, 2012
Regular Session

The Bellevue City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Mayor Christopher J. Roling presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. The roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Darla Lawson, Dan Blitgen, Allen Ernst, Gary Feuerbach and Tim Roth. Also present were City Administrator Loras Herrig, Assistant Chief Dennis Schroeder, Colleen Myers, Trisha Patzner, Sara Millhouse and Jim Long

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Roling reviewed the agenda and declared it approved with the addition of:

Chamber Proclamation
WQAD
Worksession

CHAMBER PROCLAMATION REQUEST

Chamber President Trisha Patzner and Chamber Director Colleen Myers asked the Mayor and Council to proclaim 2012 as Supporting Bellevue Businesses Year.

Lawson moved with a second by Feuerbach to proclaim that 2012 is the Year of Supporting Bellevue Businesses. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Roth moved with a second by Blitgen to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approve Minutes of 12-21-11 Regular Session
- B. Approve Library Bills and Claims

CABLE ISSUES

Sinclair Television Group Inc. has submitted a new price for reconsideration. The City had a contract extension until January 6, 2012 to decide whether or not Channels 2 and 10 would be retained.

Lawson moved with a second by Blitgen to counter offer .68 for channels 2 and 10 for all three years of the contract. Motion carried unanimously.

WQAD (Channel 8) will be submitting information for the Council's consideration on a possible must carry status.

APPOINTMENTS

Roth moved with a second by Ernst to approve the appointment of Gary Feuerbach as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Bellevue. Motion carried unanimously.

Ernst moved with a second by Feuerbach to approve the appointment of Kent Clasen as the City of Bellevue Representative to E911 Board and Lynn Schwager as the alternate representative for the City of Bellevue E911 Board. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 01-12 ADOPTING THE JACKSON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Blitgen moved with a second by Lawson to approve Resolution No. 01-12. Roll call vote carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 01-12

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND REQUEST APPROVAL OF PLAN AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Jackson County with assistance from East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA) of Dubuque, Iowa, which includes the City of Bellevue.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the affects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the County and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect the County and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the City of Bellevue in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of the City of Bellevue does herewith adopt the Jackson County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety and request approval of the plan at the Federal Level.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

City Administrator

Mayor

IIW ENGINEERING CONTRACT AMENDMENT

The Park Street Storm Sewer Project evolved into a larger project than originally planned. IIW Engineering did more work than anticipated and is requesting an increase.

Blitgen moved with a second by Feuerbach to approve amending IIW Engineers original Park Street Storm Sewer Project contract by \$6100.00. Motion carried unanimously.

LIBRARY BILLS AND CLAIMS

The following Library Bills and Claims were paid as authorized:

American Girl	Library Periodicals	22.95
Baker & Taylor	Library Books	389.68
Ia. Communications Network	Telephone	8.60
Ia. Library Association	Membership	70.00
Lampe True Value	Operating Expense	40.84
Midwest Business	Lib. Computer/Copier Expense	97.88
Petty Cash	Postage	60.79
Bellevue Herald Leader	Subscription	80.00
Windstream	Library Telephone	54.24

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Council it was moved by Roth and seconded by Lawson to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

City Clerk

Mayor

WORKSESSION

The regular Council Session was followed by a worksession to discuss the employee cable rate.